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SOLID IMAGING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 4-12 and 16-24, the following remarks are submitted in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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